## Lt. Governor Patrick Commends the Passage of Senate Bill 8 – Pre-Born Protection and Dignity Act

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AUSTIN – Lt. Governor Patrick issued this statement today following the passage of Senate Bill 8 – the Pre-Born Protection and Dignity Act, by Senator Charles Schwertner (R – Georgetown):

"Texans count on us to ensure that the sanctity and dignity of life is protected. In the wake of discovering the notorious Planned Parenthood videos last year, in which employees were caught callously discussing the procurement of aborted baby body parts, the Texas Senate is taking aggressive steps to criminalize these despicable acts. They have also taken an unshakable stand against partial birth abortion.

"I congratulate Sen. Schwertner on the passage of SB 8 and thank him for working to protect the dignity and sanctity of life and putting an end to the sale of fetal tissue in Texas."